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Dear Sir or Madam:


I, Jeffrey Orion Pritchard, hereby declare the following:

1. I am a listed co-inventor of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/816,685, Attorney Docket number ALTRP117/A1404 (the '685 application).
2. Todd Wayne is my co-inventor for the '685 application.
3. I have been at all times obligated to assign the '685 application to my employer, Altera Corporation (Altera). To the best of my knowledge, Mr Wayne has also been at all times obligated to assign the application '685 application to Altera.
4. James Loran Ball is the sole inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,203,799 (the '799 patent).
5. To the best of my knowledge, Mr. Ball has also been at all times obligated to assign to Altera, and the '799 patent was effectively assigned to and is presently owned by Altera.

5. Mr. Wayne and I are the inventors that conceived of the material described in the passage from column 9, lines 33-35 stating "According to various embodiments, the generator program 905 identifies pointers and provides ports for each pointer."

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code), and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: October 1 2007

Signed: 
Jeffrey Orion Pritchard